

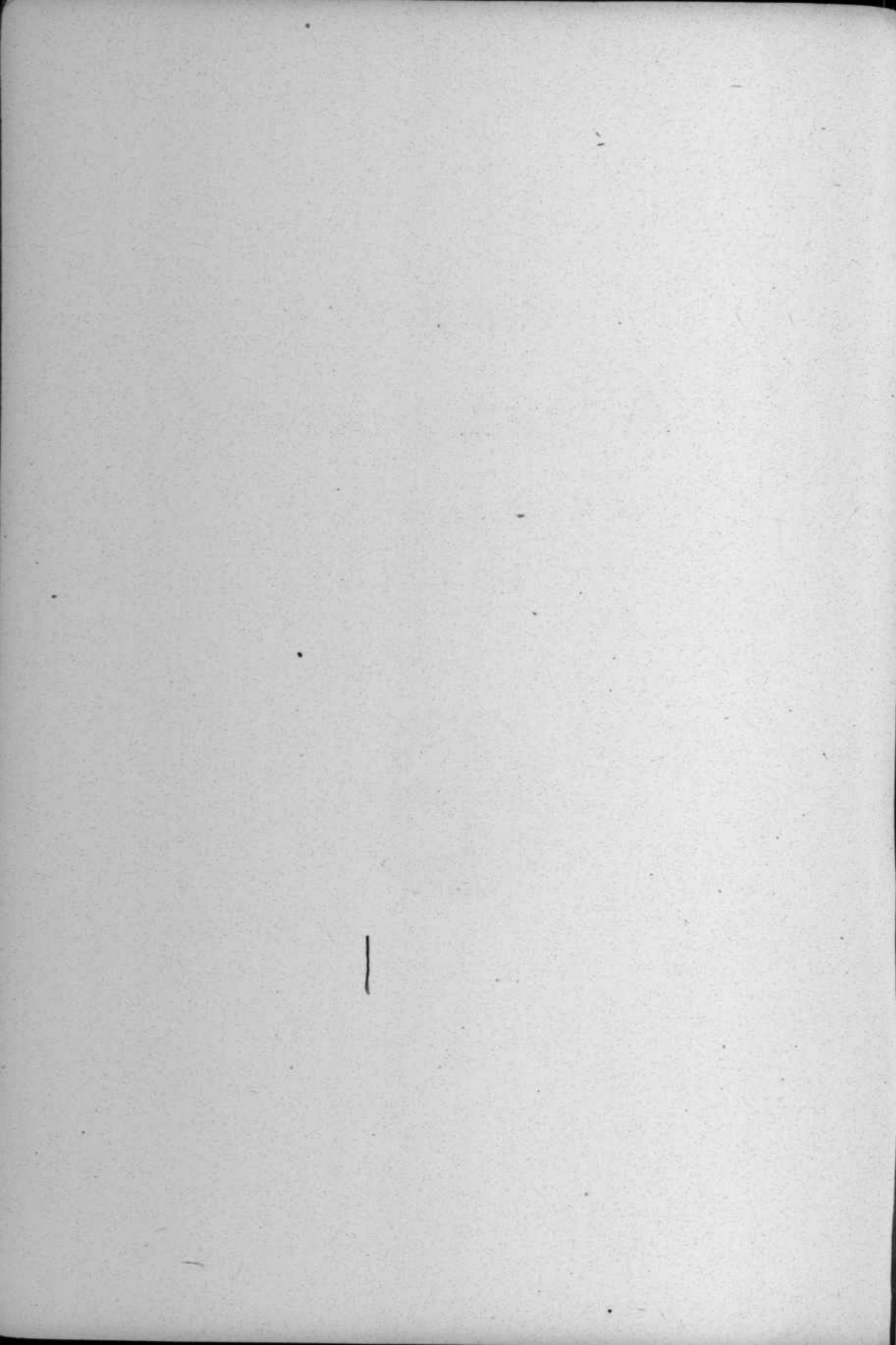
Report of
The Adjutant General
of the State of Florida

FOR THE YEAR 1919



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REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, Fla., December 31, 1919.

From: *Sidney J. Catts, Jr., The Adjutant General.*

To: *Hon. Sidney J. Catts, Governor of Florida.*

Subject: *Annual Report.*

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 734 of the Military Code of the State of Florida, the following report of the operations of this department during the calendar year 1919 is submitted:

UNORGANIZED MILITIA.

The estimated strength of the Reserve Militia of the State is 190,000.

THE ORGANIZED MILITIA.

The records of this department show the actual strength of the Organized Militia of Florida to be, officers and enlisted men divided as follows:

The National Guard (Recognized by Militia Bureau War Department:

Commissioned Officers—

Staff Corps and Departments.....	6
Line Officers	5
Enlisted Men	146
Aggregate	157

*National Guard Reserve (Recognized by Militia Bureau
War Department) :*

Commissioned Officers	—
Staff Corps and Department	1
Line	1
Aggregate	2

NATIONAL GUARD.

On January 1st, 1919, this State had no active Federally recognized National Guard. Up to this time the Militia Bureau of the War Department had done very little towards formulating plans for the recognition of the National Guard within the several States. During the year, however, the provisions of the National Defense Act of June 3rd, 1916, were put into active play and the National Guard Regulations were published as a guide for organizing new units. Prior to June 30th, 1919, this State was authorized to organize one Battalion of Infantry. (Letter Militia Bureau dated April 23, 1919). This authorization was later increased to two Battalions of Infantry and two companies of Coast Artillery and eventually the same was increased to one complete Regiment of Infantry and two companies of Coast Artillery. (Letter Militia Bureau dated Oct. 24th, 1919.)

Under the above authority this State organized and presented for inspection for Federal Recognition three companies of Infantry as follows:

Infantry Company, Daytona, June 21, 1919.

Infantry Company, Miami, June 23, 1919.

Infantry Company, Tampa, June 25, 1919.

At this time this office had not received copies of National Guard Regulations governing the organization of new units and consequently was not aware of the requirements of the Militia Bureau for Recognition. As a result the Militia Bureau did not extend recognition to these organizations at this time. Later having received copies of National Guard Regulations these units were brought up to the required standards and again presented for inspection for recognition as a result of which these organizations were extended recognition to date from the date of Federal Inspection, as follows:

Infantry Company, Daytona, October 15th.

Infantry Company, Miami, October 17th.

On December 31st this State had in process of organization several units which should be completed in a short while and presented for federal recognition. It is the plans of this office to inaugurate an active campaign to complete the Regiment to the date of the annual encampment.

NAVAL MILITIA.

There have been no activities in this branch during the year.

ACTIVITIES IN AIDING THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

Under telegraphic orders of The Governor dated April 25th, 1919, this office was instructed to call on the St. Johns County Guards for 100 enlisted men with sufficient number of officers to proceed to Lake City, Florida, for the purpose of protecting four persons about to be tried for murder and to preserve order during the trial.

Upon getting in touch with the officers of the County Guards in the City of St. Augustine, it was found that none of them were willing to serve and that the enlisted men were averse to doing duty, with few exceptions. Finding that the County Guard, as an organization could not be depended on for real duty, it became necessary to impress the Militia of St. Johns County in order to carry out the order of the Governor. This was immediately done by having the Sheriff summon a sufficient number of the militia, who, together with some fifty volunteers, were organized into a provisional company under command of Captain Walter Leonard, 1st. Lieutenant Bert L. Brown and 2d. Lieutenant Walter Proctor, all officers of the County Guard company at Hastings, St. Johns County. These officers with 1st. Lieutenant Roy Canfield, Adjutant of the St. Johns County Guards handled the matter successfully; leaving St. Augustine for Jacksonville, where the prisoners had been placed for safekeeping, escorting them to Lake City, where they were tried without disorder of any kind and returning them to Jacksonville, where they were turned over to the civil authorities. The provisional company returned to their home station and were mustered out of the State service.

The experience of this office in dealing with the organizations of County Guards wherever it has been necessary to call on them, has been far from satisfactory and with the possible exception of providing troops for parade and ceremonies and for short tours of guard duty in the city in which they are located, it is not deemed a dependable force. In this connection it is considered necessary to recommend that, should it again become necessary to provide troops to take the place of the regularly organized National Guard for duty in the State, the troops so authorized should be placed entirely under the jurisdiction

of the Governor, through the Civil Adjutant General, as the present law is not such as can in any manner be of benefit to the State at large.

On August 21st, 1919, the strike situation in the phosphate mining regions, located in Polk and Hillsborough Counties, became of such proportions as to demand energetic action by the State authorities and on that date orders were received to send an officer to Mulberry to take charge of the situation in advisory capacity to the Governor. Major John L. Crary was detailed for this duty and immediately proceeded to Mulberry, taking station at that place.

During a period of two months this officer, assisted by officers of the Intelligence Department, covered this duty with the result that no serious disorder occurred and quiet and good order prevailed until such time as differences were adjusted and this great industry was again in operation.

Prior to the State authorities entering the field there had been some serious outbreaks and the loss of two lives.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT RECEIVED BY THE STATE.

During the past year, there having been no receipts of Federal property and Equipment for the use of the National Guard, no property, either Federal or State, has been received.

Practically all of the Federal property on hand at the beginning of the War with the Central Powers of Europe was called for by the Federal Government and was shipped from the State Arsenal.

Two companies of Infantry having received Federal recognition during the year have submitted requisitions which have been duly compiled and forwarded, but, owing to the fact that these requisitions not having been received

and forwarded until late in November, the matter cannot properly be included in the year for which this report is being made.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS, 1919:

Jan. 1 to June 30—Appropriation: Expense National Guard of Florida, including rent of Armories, allowances, etc.....	\$12,500.00
July 1 to Dec. 31—Appropriation: Expense National Guard of Florida, including rent of Armories, allowances, etc.....	11,500.00
	\$24,000.00
Disbursements	\$11,773.07
Jan. 1 to June 30—Appropriation: Expense Florida Naval Militia, including cruises aboard U. S. vessels, etc.....	\$ 2,400.00
July 1 to Dec. 31—Appropriation: Expense Florida Naval Militia, including cruises aboard U. S. vessels, etc.....	2,400.00
	\$ 4,800.00
Disbursements	None
Jan. 1 to July 30—Appropriation: Caretaking and maintenance State Camp Grounds.....	\$ 1,500.00
July 1 to Dec. 31—Appropriation: Caretaking and maintenance State Camp Grounds.....	None
	\$ 1,500.00
Disbursements	None
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31—Appropriation: Repairs to Apalachicola Armory.....	\$ 600.00
Disbursements	600.00
Jan. 1—Fund for preserving the peace—On hand.....	\$ 8,977.40
Disbursements	\$ 4,392.70
Jan. 1—Fund for painting and repairing buildings and installing heating plant.....	
Disbursements	\$ 80.08

LIST OF COMPTROLLER'S WARRANTS ISSUED.

293	R. L. Alexander.....	\$ 110.00
294	T. Larkins.....	50.00
295	M. L. Davis (salary Jan. 1).....	100.00
296	M. Jackson (salary Jan. 1).....	80.00
297	J. B. Christian.....	1.50
298	W. W. Snow.....	20.00
299	J. B. Christian.....	10.00
1105	Western Union Tel. Co.....	2.68
2679	S. C. Brock.....	110.00
2680	T. Larkins.....	50.00
2681	I. Harris.....	21.00
2682	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
2683	So. Bell Tel. Co.....	2.00
2684	Western Union Tel. Co.....	3.28
2685	Fla. East Coast Ry.....	12.20
2686	U. S. Railroad Administration.....	3.50
2687	J. B. Christian.....	10.00
3036	M. L. Davis (salary).....	100.00
3037	M. Jackson.....	80.00
5698	M. Jackson.....	80.00
5699	M. S. Davis.....	100.00
5700	J. L. Crary.....	55.00
5701	T. Larkins.....	50.00
5702	Amer. Ry. Express Co.....	3.04
5703	Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.....	2.95
7474	Record Company.....	4.20
7495	G. A. Meserve.....	11.50
7496	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	33.60
7497	J. B. Christian.....	36.00
7498	J. B. Christian.....	10.00
7914	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	.99
8288	J. L. Crary.....	110.00
8289	T. Larkins.....	50.00
8290	H. T. Sink.....	32.76
8291	J. B. Christian.....	*13.00
8292	J. B. Christian.....	1.50
8676	Mrs. M. D. Ragsdale (salary).....	80.00
8677	W. B. Hopkins.....	100.00
10092	J. B. Christian.....	15.00
10093	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	1.44
10094	St. Johns Electric Co.....	8.44
10095	Western Union Tel. Co.....	3.18
10096	C. H. ing.....	2.00
10568	J. L. Crary.....	110.00
10569	T. Larkins.....	50.00
10570	Amer. Ry. Express Co.....	.62
10571	Western Union Tel. Co.....	4.03
13254	J. L. Crary.....	110.00
13255	T. Larkin.....	50.00
13256	A. G. of Florida.....	12.00
13257	J. B. Christian.....	15.85
14930	Western Union Tel. Co.....	28.78

14931	C. F. Hamblen.....	.49
14932	F. J. Parker.....	4.00
14933	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
14934	C. Bedusky.....	11.50
14935	Postal Tel. & Cable Co.....	15.59
14954	Western Union Tel. Co.....	9.95
14955	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
14956	J. B. Christian.....	12.00
15922	C. Lee.....	13.00
15925	C. Bedusky.....	6.00
15924	C. F. Hamblen.....	.40
15925	J. B. Jones.....	2.75
15926	Jas. McCants.....	13.00
15927	J. L. Crary.....	21.41
15931	J. L. Crary.....	98.82
15932	T. Larkin.....	50.00
17616	Western Union Tel. Co.....	73.34
17617	Western Union Tel. Co.....	2.27
17618	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
17619	Howatt Hardware Co.....	29.40
17620	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	1.85
17621	C. H. King.....	24.65
17622	G. W. Bassett.....	31.10
17623	G. W. Bassett.....	41.65
18007	J. L. Crary.....	25.00
18083	Bur. Adding Machine Co.....	.90
18084	Amer. Ry. Express Co.....	20.46
18085	Fla. East Coast Ry. Co.....	39.48
18086	Pullman Car Lines.....	3.85
18087	C. H. King.....	27.85
18088	Howatt Hdw. Co.....	6.35
18089	St. Augustine Ice Works.....	4.50
18090	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.....	11.35
18177	J. L. Crary.....	110.00
18178	T. Larkins.....	50.00
18485	Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.....	37.80
18614	Major G. W. Bassett.....	25.00
20129	Canfield Co.....	5.95
20130	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	30.21
20131	C. F. Hamblen.....	1.95
20132	St. Johns Elec. Co.....	2.00
20133	Western Union Tel. Co.....	10.23
20134	C. Lee.....	9.00
20135	Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.....	6.75
20136	J. B. Jones.....	1.50
20137	S. Gerard.....	.35
20138	M. Pomar.....	2.00
20823	H. J. Usina.....	.70
20824	J. L. Crary.....	164.96
20825	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	17.83
20826	Howatt Hdw. Co.....	6.46
20827	J. McCants.....	97.50
20828	J. McCants.....	50.00
20829	J. A. Levy.....	9.00

20830	J. R. Heist.....	90.00
20831	T. Larkins.....	50.00
21093	L. P. Englesby.....	8.43
21094	J. L. Crary.....	52.39
21095	Juanita Hotel.....	41.50
21169	W. Daniel.....	12.50
21170	W. Goodsens.....	12.50
21171	J. Ramsey.....	5.00
21172	W. Weaver.....	6.25
21173	R. T. Brown.....	7.50
21174	J. Holt.....	7.50
21175	J. Holt.....	7.50
21176	J. D. Shaw.....	7.50
21465	Howatt Hdw. Co.....	14.15
21466	C. F. Hamblen.....	.75
21467	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
21468	E. L. Barnes.....	88.80
21469	St. Augustine Ice Company.....	4.50
21470	The Record Co.....	2.85
21471	Southern Bell Tel. Co.....	10.50
22195	Western Union Tel. Co.....	52.39
22820	Reo Bus Line.....	80.00
22821	P. A. Wolfe.....	3.00
22822	John L. Crary.....	13.13
22823	J. F. Brandamour.....	15.50
22824	A. A. Cummins.....	2.00
22825	Western Union Tel. Co.....	3.42
22826	L. F. Englesby.....	9.84
22827	Juanita Hotel.....	55.00
22828	J. A. Levy.....	22.25
22829	J. L. Crary.....	25.00
23458	H. F. Brandamon.....	2.50
23459	J. R. Heist.....	90.00
23460	T. Larkins.....	50.00
23461	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.....	5.15
23462	Sidney J. Catts, Jr.....	15.50
23463	S. Gerard.....	.85
23464	F. E. C. Ry.....	2.33
23465	L. F. Englesby.....	8.87
26023	Sidney J. Catts, Jr.....	2.00
26024	Sidney J. Catts, Jr.....	31.70
26025	Sidney J. Catts, Jr.....	13.18
26026	Postal Tel. Co.....	.45
26027	Southern Bell Tel. Co.....	12.60
26028	G. N. Meserve.....	70.70
26029	F. L. Bond.....	.25
26030	E. B. Heist.....	138.50
26031	J. B. Jones.....	4.65
26032	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
26033	Howatt Hdw. Co.....	10.86
26034	Western Union Tel. Co.....	44.65
26188	State Fire Ins. Fund.....	20.92
26189	State Fire Ins. Fund.....	3.96
26595	T. Larkins.....	50.00

26596	J. R. Heist.....	90.00
26597	Sidney J. Catts, Jr.....	12.00
26598	C. F. Burgman.....	125.00
26599	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	15.00
26600	H. & W. B. Drew Company.....	81.70
26601	A. Holloway.....	2.00
26602	J. L. Crary.....	38.24
28656	A. A. Cummins.....	81.87
29195	J. L. Crary.....	188.31
29196	A. A. Cummins.....	11.35
29197	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.....	13.40
29198	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	31.65
29199	The Record Company.....	76.25
29200	Western Union Tel. Co.....	33.14
29201	C. F. Hamblen.....	.35
29202	S. A. L. Railroad Co.....	18.30
29203	St. Johns Electric Co.....	2.00
29204	Sidney J. Catts, Jr.....	75.68
29517	County Depository (Manatee Co.).....	5,104.59
29538	O. Watson.....	24.00
29539	T. Larkin.....	50.00
29540	J. R. Heist.....	90.00
29541	J. L. Crary.....	125.00
29542	Howatt Hdw. Co.....	71.57
29543	C. F. Hamblen.....	1.20
29544	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	2.48
29545	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	20.66
29546	L. F. Englesby.....	233.45
29547	L. F. Englesby.....	10.34
29548	F. E. C. Ry.....	55.64
29549	A. A. Cummins.....	1.00
29550	S. J. Catts, Jr.....	114.62
29551	C. F. Hamblen.....	.80
29552	S. J. Catts, Jr.....	12.00
29553	G. F. Kendrick.....	100.00
29554	G. Gerard.....	4.00
29555	F. Conner.....	3.00
30232	G. K. Walker.....	84.00
32718	S. J. Catts, Jr.....	76.04
32719	Wm. Mourey.....	5.20
32720	Surprise Store Co.....	36.90
32721	Eugene L. Barnes.....	5.00
32722	John T. Reid.....	3.34
32723	Howatt Hdw. Co.....	12.30
32724	The Record Company.....	10.00
32725	Miller Reo Bus Line.....	14.80
32726	Western Union Tel. Co.....	21.14
32727	Western Union Tel. Co.....	21.14
32727	A. A. Cummins.....	3.00
32729	St. Johns Elec. Co.....	2.40
32730	E. B. Korst.....	2.10

32731	A. A. Cummins.....	4.50
32732	Southern Bell Tel. & Tell. Co.....	13.45
32733	H. & W. B. Drew Co.....	44.95
32734	S. A. L. Railroad.....	17.15

Total.....\$11,778.07

12541	H. E. Bilton, service.....	\$ 24.00
12542	C. F. Coles, service.....	24.00
12543	J. D. Grady, service.....	24.00
12544	F. Conner, service.....	24.00
12545	E. Hillsinger, service.....	24.00
12546	J. M. Benheimer, service.....	24.00
12547	C. D. Hartman, service.....	24.00
12548	A. W. Burke, service.....	24.00
12549	L. J. Copella, service.....	24.00
12550	J. R. Poland, service.....	24.00
12551	I. H. Kirkland, service.....	24.00
12552	E. Andrews, service.....	21.00
12553	I. Andrews, service.....	21.00
12554	W. Ashton, service.....	18.00
12555	C. W. Austin, service.....	24.00
12556	T. M. Bush, service.....	24.00
12557	J. S. Butterfield, service.....	24.00
12558	S. Basim, service.....	24.00
12559	J. W. Basim, service.....	24.00
12560	J. Casey, service.....	24.00
12561	B. A. Carter, service.....	21.00
12562	W. A. Crosby, service.....	24.00
12563	L. V. Cate, service.....	24.00
	J. A. Colee, service.....	18.00
12565	J. A. Dixon, service.....	24.00
12566	J. H. Dixon, service.....	24.00
12567	H. A. Dyson, service.....	15.00
12568	C. M. Deyo, service.....	24.00
12569	T. P. Dupont, service.....	24.00
12570	W. J. Edgell, service.....	24.00
12571	R. E. Goodwin, service.....	24.00
12572	C. Goodrich, service.....	21.00
12573	J. Hobbs, service.....	24.00
12574	T. M. Harvey, service.....	24.00
12575	H. J. Hernandez, service.....	15.00
12576	E. Hartley, service.....	24.00
12577	S. Jones, service.....	24.00
12578	C. M. Johnson, service.....	24.00
12579	A. G. Kendricks, service.....	21.00
12580	A. Lewis, service.....	24.00
12581	H. P. McMullen, service.....	24.00
12582	W. H. McQuaig, service.....	24.00
12583	L. A. Mickler, service.....	24.00
12584	H. Masters, service.....	21.00
12585	F. P. Meeks, service.....	24.00
12586	W. Masters, service.....	24.00

12587	J. S. Nelson, service.....	24.00
12588	J. Pitts, service.....	24.00
12589	J. F. Perpall, service.....	24.00
12590	M. J. Petty, service.....	15.00
12591	W. C. Perpall, service.....	24.00
12592	L. A. Rehn, service.....	24.00
12593	C. Rogero, service.....	24.00
12594	A. Rogero, service.....	21.00
12595	C. E. Rice, service.....	18.00
12596	H. S. Ridge, service.....	24.00
12597	D. I. Sigman, service.....	24.00
12598	P. M. Shugart, service.....	24.00
12599	P. M. Southall, service.....	24.00
12600	L. Scott, service.....	15.00
12601	E. B. Smith, service.....	24.00
12602	A. Treadwell, service.....	24.00
12603	B. Van Scriven, service.....	24.00
12604	O. L. Vanderford, service.....	24.00
12605	R. Williams, service.....	24.00
12606	Orien Watson, service.....	24.00
12607	O. G. Wakeley, service.....	24.00
12608	B. D. Wild, service.....	24.00
12609	Geo. Rake, service.....	12.00
12610	W. C. Birkett, service.....	12.00
12611	A. L. Lee, service.....	24.00
12612	R. Crutchfield, service.....	21.00
12613	D. M. Barstau, service.....	24.00
12614	W. C. Bailey, service.....	24.00
12615	T. A. Byrd, service.....	24.00
12616	B. B. Bailey, service.....	24.00
12617	C. M. Dupont, service.....	24.00
12618	W. Godwin, service.....	24.00
12619	L. B. Hicks, service.....	24.00
12620	C. W. Markham, service.....	24.00
12621	C. W. Minshew, service.....	24.00
12622	J. L. Mooney, service.....	24.00
12623	F. McCullough, service.....	24.00
12624	R. L. Perry, service.....	24.00
12625	J. H. Reid, service.....	24.00
12626	J. J. Roberts, service.....	24.00
12627	J. D. Smyly, service.....	24.00
12628	C. L. Sweeney, service.....	24.00
12629	Roy Sheets, service.....	24.00
12630	J. A. Ward, service.....	24.00
12631	E. A. Wilson, service.....	24.00
12632	F. Walker, service.....	24.00
12633	E. A. Yelvington, service.....	24.00
12634	L. S. Yelvington, service.....	24.00
12635	T. C. Jones, service.....	24.00
12636	J. A. Smyley, service.....	24.00
12828	C. A. Root, service.....	24.00
13068	J. L. Crary, service.....	1.20
14936	B. Canfield, service.....	44.44
14937	Blanche Hotel, service.....	308.25

14938	M. F. Thoades Co.....	57.20
14939	C. F. Hamlon, service.....	6.40
14940	Howatt Hardware Co.....	2.87
14941	B. Masters, service.....	6.75
14942	E. E. Boyce, service.....	102.25
14943	G. W. Procter, service.....	37.77
14944	B. L. Padgett, service.....	3.83
14945	B. L. Padgett, service.....	33.33
14946	D. W. Bailey, service.....	18.54
14947	D. W. Bailey, service.....	41.67
14948	B. L. Brown, service.....	7.40
14949	B. L. Brown, service.....	44.44
14950	W. B. Leonard, service.....	14.45
14951	W. B. Leonard, service.....	53.33
14952	G. W. Bassett, service.....	66.67
14953	R. Canfield, service.....	7.79
18008	Fla. East Coast Ry., service.....	396.70
18093	Fla. East Coast Ry., service.....	2.92
20139	J. McCants, service.....	105.54
20460	J. A. Levy, service.....	16.00
20461	Jahn L. Crary, service.....	37.22
23466	L. F. Englesby, service.....	213.33
23467	John L. Crary, service.....	222.43
23468	T. V. Pomar, service.....	20.40
23469	J. B. Hughes, service.....	3.50
23470	John L. Crary, service.....	57.19
23471	A. A. Cummins, service.....	10.20
26035	Fla. East Coast Ry.....	31.33
26036	A. C. L. Ry.....	5.42
26037	Pullman Car Lines, service.....	4.60
26038	S. A. L. Ry.....	6.10
28657	A. A. Cummings, service.....	14.60
29205	L. F. Englesby, service.....	18.30
29206	J. A. Levy, service (cancelled May 31).....	4.00
29207	S. A. L. Ry.....	6.10
29208	A. A. Cummings, service.....	1.85
29209	W. H. Dowling, service.....	2.35
29210	A. C. L. Ry., service.....	18.80
29211	G. F. Kendrick, service.....	44.85
29212	L. F. Englesby, service.....	41.02
29213	L. F. Englesby, service.....	26.37
Total expenditures.....		\$ 4,392.70
Amount on hand January 1, 1919.....		\$ 8,977.40
Less expenditures.....		4,392.70
Balance on hand.....		\$ 4,584.70
5848	V. J. Mickle, services.....	\$ 3.75
5849	C. F. Hamlin, services.....	1.33
5850	C. H. King, services.....	75.00
Total		\$80.08

General Order No. 1,
VACANT.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, April 8th, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 2.

1. John L. Crary, having complied with all requirements of Circular Letter No. 14 M. B., and having subscribed to the Federal Oath as perscribed under Section 73 Act of June 3d, 1916; and having received Federal recognition for appointment in the National Guard Reserve, said John L. Crary is appointed a Major in the Adjutant General's Department of Florida, and transferred to the N. G. Reserve.

2. The Commission of Major John L. Crary will date from February 17th, 1919.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

General Order No. 3,
VACANT.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 4.

Under authority of appointment by the Governor, dated May

28th, 1919, the undersigned has this day assumed the duties of the office of the Adjutant General of Florida.

JAMES McCANTS,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

Tallahassee, Florida, July 10th, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 5.

1. Major John L. Crary, A. G. Dept. N. G. Reserve, is placed on the active list; National Guard of Florida, and is assigned to duty at the Office of the Adjutant General of Florida as Assistant to the Adjutant General.

2. Major Crary will assume the duties of Assistant; as provided; to date from July 1st, 1919.

JAMES McCANTS,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff, Florida.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

Tallahassee, Florida, August 8th, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 6.

1. In order to comply with the requirements of Circular Letter No. 40, Militia Bureau, July 31st, 1919; Major John L. Crary, having been appointed United States Property and Disbursing Officer for Florida; is transferred from the Adjutant General's Department to the Quartermaster Corps; National

Guard of Florida, to take effect August 4th, 1919, the date of
ling his bond with the Militia Bureau.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

JAMES McCANTS,
*Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7—VACANT.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,

Tallahassee, Florida, August 8, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 8.

1. The following appointments in the Organized Militia
of Florida are made as of this date:

Walter S. Snead, to be Captain.

John V. Miner, to be First Lieutenant.

Herman C. F. Dohm, to be Second Lieutenant.

2. The officers named supra are assigned as follows:

Captain Walter S. Snead, to First Separate Co., Daytona,
Florida.

First Lieut. John V. Miner, to First Separate Co., Daytona,
Florida.

Second Lieut. Herman C. F. Dohm, to First Separate Co.,
Daytona, Florida.

3. The date of commission will correspond to the date of
election to the rank held. namely July 30th, 1919.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

JAMES McCANTS,
*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,

Tallahassee, Florida, September 1, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 9.

Under authority of appointment by the Governor, dated September 1, 1919, the undersigned has this day assumed the duties of the office of the Adjutant General of Florida.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,

Tallahassee, Florida, October 6th, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 10.

1. The following appointments in the Organized Militia of Florida are made as of this date:

Chester H. Wilson, to be Captain of Infantry.

Harry N. Erickson, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

Herman C. F. Dohm, to be Captain in the Quartermaster Corps.

2. The officers named above are assigned as follows:

Captain Chester H. Wilson, to 1st. Sep. Co., Daytona, Florida.

Second Lieutenant Harry N. Erickson, to 1st. Sep. Co., Daytona, Florida.

Captain Herman C. F. Dohm, attached to 1st. Sep. Co. for the purpose of attending to the equipment thereof.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
*The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 10, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 11.

1. The following appointment in the Organized Militia of Florida is made as of this date, subject to the requirements of Sections 73 and 74 Act of June 3, 1916:

David F. Dunkle, to be Major in the Ordnance Department.

2. Major Dunkle will assume the duties of Ordnance Officer, Organized Militia of Florida until such time as Federal recognition is extended to him and will function subject to orders from the Adjutant General of Florida.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 28th, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 12.

1. The following appointment in the Organized Militia of Florida is made as of this date, subject to the requirements of Sections 73 and 74 Act of June 3, 1916:

George Keith Walker, to be Captain in the Quartermaster Corps.

2. Captain Walker will be attached to the Office of the Adjutant General of Florida; temporarily.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,

Tallahassee, Florida, December 18, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 13.

1. The following appointments in the Organized Militia of Florida are made as of this date, subject to the requirements of Sections 73 and 74, Acts of June 3, 1916:

P. C. Ennis, to be Captain of Infantry.

Y. O. Brown, to be Captain of Infantry.

2. Date of appointment being the same, the seniority of the officers will be determined by length of previous service.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, April 26, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 1.

1. In conformity with telegraphic order of the Commander-in-Chief, dated at Tallahassee, April 25, 1919, the Commanding Officer of County Guards, St. Johns County, Florida, will assemble Companies "A," "B" and "C," St. Johns County Guards, and such Field Officers as are considered necessary, to the available strength of one hundred enlisted men.

2. The men so assembled will be held in readiness to march upon further orders.

3. Major George W. Bassett, Judge Advocate General's Department, N. G. Res., will report to the Adjutant General in connection with orders received at the office of the Adjutant General of Florida from the Commander-in-Chief, ordering the St. Johns County Guards on field duty.

4. This order will entail travel.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, April 28, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 2.

1. Major John L. Crary, N. G. Res., is detailed as Quartermaster, State of Florida, temporarily.

2. Major Crary will cover all matters, in the above capacity, which may properly be referred to him concerning the movement of County Guard troops, subsistence and equipment included.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, April 28, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 3.

1. Provisional Company County Guard will leave St. Augustine via Florida East Coast Railway, Train No. 8, on Thursday, May 1st, 1919.

2. Day coach will be provided at Hastings for detachment at that point. Day coach will be provided at St. Augustine for

balance of command. Overflow will be taken by coach from Hastings.

3. Personal baggage will be limited to one suitcase to each person, and will be handled by company supply sergeant.

4. The travel directed is necessary in the public service.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Brigadier General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, April 29, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 4.

1. The temporary appointment of Major John L. Crary, A. G. Dept., as Chief Quartermaster, State of Florida, is made permanent.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, April 29, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 4½.

1. Provisional Company, St. Johns County Guards, will entrain as follows, on Thursday, May 1st, 1919:

Detachment Co. C:

Leave Hastings, F. E. C. Ry., Train No. 38, 6:21 A. M.

Detachments Cos. A and B:

Leave St. Augustine, F. E. C. Ry., Train No. 38, 7:20 A. M.

Provisional Company:

Leave Jacksonville, S. A. L. Ry., Train No. 37, 8:45 A. M.
Arrive Lake City, S. A. L. Ry., Train No. 37, 10:58 A. M.

2. Prisoners will be delivered to S. A. L., Train No. 37, at Jacksonville.

3. Transportation request will be supplied to designated Guard Officer; to be presented to railway agent at Hastings, for the transportation of the Detachment Co. C, Hastings to Lake City.

Transportation request will be supplied to designated Guard Officer; to be presented to railway agent at St. Augustine for transportation of Detachments Cos. A and B, St. Augustine to Lake City.

Transportation requests will be supplied Commanding Officer of the Provisional Company for presentation to the railway agent of the S. A. L. Ry., at Lake City, for the return of the detachments to their home stations.

4. The travel ordered is necessary in the public service.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Brigadier General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, May 3, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 5.

1. Provisional Company St. Johns County Guards having completed the duty assigned to them will be relieved of further duty in connection with Special Orders, No. 1, A. G. O., Florida, dated April 26, 1919.

2. Major John L. Crary will attend to muster-out of the command.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, May 14, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 6.

1. Major George W. Bassett, J. A. G. Dept., N. G. Res., will report to the Adjutant General of Florida for duty connected with the legal affairs of the State of Florida, Military Department.

2. This order will entail travel.

The Adjutant General,
J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, May 18, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 7.

1. Major George W. Bassett, J. A. G. Dept., N. G. Res., will report to the Adjutant General of Florida for duty connected with the legal affairs of the Military Department of Florida, on May 18, 1919.

2. This order will entail travel.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, May 19, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 8.

1. Under authority of telegram from Chief of Militia Bureau, dated May 17, 1919, Major John L. Crary, A. G. Dept., N. G. Reserve, is detailed to inspect the various units formed under authority of first indorsement, Militia Bureau, dated April 23, 1919, extending authority to the Adjutant General of Florida to organize one battalion of infantry prior to June 30, 1919.

2. Major Crary will inspect and report on the above mentioned units in the capacity of Chief Quartermaster, State of Florida, per authority S. O. No. 4, c. s., dated April 29, 1919.

The travel directed is necessary in the public service.

3. The necessary transportation requests to cover travel under S. O. Nos. 1, 3, 4½, 6 and 7, will be issued by Major Crary under authority granted by S. O. No. 2, par. 1, and S. O. No. 4, c. s.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,

*Adjutant General,**Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, May 29, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 9.

1. Major H. M. Snow, Jr., having been relieved as Chief Quartermaster, State of Florida, under authority letter from the Governor of Florida dated September 7, 1918, will turn over to Major John L. Crary, A. G. Dept., N. G. Reserve, the State property and accounts as of this date; taking the usual receipts therefor.

2. Major John L. Crary, A. G. Dept., N. G. Reserve, will in turn, transfer all property and accounts taken over under au-

thority of par. 1, *supra*, to such officer as may be designated by the Adjutant General of Florida.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
The Adjutant General,
State of Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, September 26, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 10.

1. The discharge of the following enlisted men of First Separate Company, National Guard of Florida, is ordered as of this date; these men having enlisted in the Regular Army:

Private Ernest B. Leonard,
Private Alonzo F. Hall.

The commanding officer of First Separate Company will accomplish discharge certificates as directed.

2. Second Lieutenant H. C. F. Dohm is relieved from duty as Second Lieutenant of Infantry and will be placed on unassigned list pending his appointment as Captain, Quartermaster Corps, National Guard of Florida.

Captain Dohm will report at all drills and other assemblies of First Separate Company, National Guard of Florida, and will perform such duties as may be ordered by the Adjutant General of Florida. The present duties will consist of arranging for the requisition of equipment of First Separate Company as well as the general instruction of the enlisted personnel, under the supervision of the company commander.

3. An election for Second Lieutenant is hereby ordered to be held at the next regular assembly of First Separate Company, Florida National Guard.

The candidates must be qualified under Section 74 of the Act of June 3, 1916. (National Defense Act.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, October 15, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 11.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Company Commander, the following appointments of non-commissioned officers are announced in Company B Infantry, N. G., Florida:

Privates Graham, H. B., Moon, R. E., Mooty, W. P., Simonite, G. H., Falkenberry, F. N., Thompson, G. E., Brown, Hugh, to be Sergeants.

Privates Faxon, W. E., Morrow, S. G., Fine, E. A., Barr, R. B., Croff, Frank, to be Corporals.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, October 16, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 12.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Company Commander, the following appointments of non-commissioned officers are made in Company A Infantry, National Guard of Florida:

Privates Henry G. Pollitz, John W. Williams, William Stilling, George H. Crane, Herbert L. Closson, John L. Gardner, Harry A. Horn and Walter E. Brooke, to be Sergeants.

Privates Edwin A. Mabbette, Gamble Rogers, Clyde Mc-

Cullough, Barrett Stigler, William A. Roxby, Harry C. E. Gartner and Charles H. Wyman, to be Corporals.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, October 20, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 13:

1. Mr. Leverett F. Englesby is hereby authorized to proceed to Ocala, Florida, and upon arrival to confer with Major Robert L. Anderson relative to the organization of National Guard troops in the vicinity of Ocala, Florida.
2. Mr. Englesby will report from time to time to this office, detailing the progress of the work of organization.
3. The travel ordered is necessary in the public service.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, October 27, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 14.

1. The honorable discharge of Private Fred A. McGrain, First Separate Co., N. G. F., is ordered as of this date to permit the soldier to enlist in the Regular Army.

2. The Company Commander will accomplish the Certificate of Discharge, which will not be delivered to the soldier until he is finally accepted by the Federal Authorities as a recruit.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, November 1, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 15.

1. Captain Chester H. Wilson, Infantry, National Guard of Florida, is relieved as Company Commander of First Separate Company, National Guard of Florida, and is transferred to the National Guard Reserve as of this date.

2. Walter S. Snead, having been elected as Captain of Infantry, National Guard, is hereby appointed Captain of Infantry, National Guard of Florida, and assigned to First Separate Company of Infantry, National Guard of Florida, effective this date.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,
The Adjutant General,
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, December 1, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 16.

1. Under the provisions of Circular Letter No. 34, Militia Bureau, dated July 15, 1919, paragraph 1, sub-head f, the follow-

ing named enlisted man of Company B, Infantry, N. G. Florida, will accomplish new enlistment contract for the period of one (1) year from this date.

2. Credit will not be taken for the part period of the original enlistment contract which will be canceled upon the signing of the new contract:

Private John B. Williams.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.,

The Adjutant General,

Chief of Staff.

NATIONAL TEAM MATCH, 1919.

Navy Rifle Range, Caldwell, New Jersey.

Consolidated Team Scores:

Team: Florida. Class: Civilian.

Team Captain: Louis H. Burkhardt. Coach: J. T. Barton.

Alternates (2): S. E. Smith and F. W. Nicherson.

PRINCIPALS (Surname first)	ORGANIZATION (Co., Regt. or Rifle Range)	Team Total Scores			
		200 Yards Rapid Fire	500 Yards Slow Fire	1000 Yards Slow Fire	Aggregate
Barton, J. T.	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.	94	90	88	272
Braley, O. K.	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.	98	90	64	252
Beil, B. B.	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.	94	91	97	282
Burkhardt, L. H.	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.	90	87	64	241
Rogers, F. L.	Jacksonville Rifle Club	90	84	57	231
Brock, N. M.	Jacksonville Rifle Club	88	88	71	247
Higginbotham, J. J.	Jacksonville Rifle Club	98	83	64	245
Snow, H. M., Jr.	St. Augustine Rifle Club	91	75	79	245
Tucker, M. H.	Jacksonville Rifle Club	94	85	77	256
Bryson, F. E.	Jacksonville Rifle Club	94	91	75	260
Noble, H. F.	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.	96	91	83	270
Gutelius, F. A.	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.	90	87	91	268
Team total in each stage.		1117	1042	910	3069

NATIONAL TEAM MATCH, 1919.

Navy Rifle Range, Caldwell, New Jersey.

200 Yards.

Target: 40.

Team: Florida. Class: Civilian.

NAME (Surname first)	ORGANIZATION (Co., Regt., Rifle Club)	Total Score
Barton, J. T.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	94
Braley, O. K.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	98
Beil, B. B.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	94
Burkhardt, L. H.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	90
Rogers, F. L.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	90
Brock, N. M.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	88
Higginbotham, J. J....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	98
Snow, H. M., Jr.....	St. Augustine Rifle Club.....	91
Tucker, M. H.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	94
Bryson, F. E.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	94
Noble, H. F.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	96
Gutelius, F. A.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	90
Team total.....		1117

NATIONAL TEAM MATCH, 1919.

Navy Rifle Range, Caldwell, New Jersey.

500 Yards.

Team: Florida. Class: Civilian.

NAME (Surname first)	ORGANIZATION (Co., Regt., Rifle Club)	Total Score
Barton, J. T.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	90
Braley, O. K.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	90
Bell, B. B.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	91
Burkhardt, L. H.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	87
Rogers, F. L.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	84
Brock, N. M.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	88
Higginbotham, J. J....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	83
Snow, H. M., Jr.....	St. Augustine Rifle Club.....	75
Tucker, M. H.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	85
Bryson, F. E.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	91
Noble, H. F.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	91
Gutelius, F. A.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	87
Team Total		1042

NATIONAL TEAM MATCH, 1919.

Navy Rifle Range, Caldwell, New Jersey.

1000 Yards.

Team: Florida. Class: Civilian.

NAME (Surname first)	ORGANIZATION (Co., Regt., Rifle Club)	Total Score
Barton, J. T.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	83
Braley, O. K.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	64
Beil, B. B.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	97
Burkhardt, L. H.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	64
Rogers, F. L.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	57
Brock, N. M.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	71
Higginbotham, J. J..	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	64
Snow, H. M., Jr.....	St. Augustine Rifle Club.....	79
Tucker, M. H.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	77
Bryson, F. E.....	Jacksonville Rifle Club.....	75
Noble, H. F.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	83
Gutelius, F. A.....	West Palm Beach Rifle Club.....	91
Team Total		910

RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

ST. FRANCIS BARRACKS RESERVATION.

It is desired to invite the attention of the Legislature to the matter of rebuilding the building of the St. Francis Barracks Reservation, which was destroyed by fire on December 13th, 1916. In explanation of the circumstances relating to this building, I will state that the records show that the St. Francis Barracks Reservation, St. Augustine, Florida, now used as Military Headquarters, State of Florida, was leased to the State of Florida by the United States under dates of August 15th, 1907, and August 31st, 1912, each for a term of five years. On the 15th of March, 1913, a new lease was executed, being given in lieu of the instruments dated August 31st, 1912, and carrying the same covenants. The lease was again renewed on July 12th, 1917, and the same has since that time been in the possession of the State as lessee. The lease contains the following provisions:

"That he said lessee shall keep the buildings and grounds in through repair, at its own expense, while the same is under its control as lessee * * * and the lessee hereby covenants * * * to pay to the United States on demand any sum which may have to be expended after the expiration, relinquishment, or revocation of this lease in putting the said premises or property in as good condition for use by the United States as it is at this date."

As stated above on December 13th, 1916, the building known as St. Francis Barracks building was destroyed by fire. In addition all the buildings on the reservation are badly in need of repairs. It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the next session of the Legislature have these matters investigated with a view of appro-

priating the necessary funds to put the reservation in the same state of condition as when it was turned over to the State.

It is the belief of this department that with the reservation in good condition, the government will deed this property to the State if proper application is made for same. However, if the buildings and grounds are not put in good condition, it is believed that with the influences that are now being brought to bear in this matter, the United States Government will revoke this lease, thereby depriving the State of the use of this reservation as Military Headquarters. In this connection, it might be stated that it is the opinion of this department that the St. Francis Barracks reservation is the logical place for the Military Headquarters of the State and the reservation affords every requisite for the carrying on of the Military work in this State. It is centrally located and the conveniences afforded by having this reservation could not be replaced without a tremendous cost to the State.

STATE CAMP GROUNDS.

The attention of the Legislature is respectfully invited to Chapter 7747, Laws of Florida, relating to the lease of the State Camp Ground to the United States of America. Under the provisions of this chapter, the State Camp Ground, located near Yukon, Florida, now known as Camp Joseph E. Johnston, has been leased to the United States. As a result the State is without suitable grounds for the mobilization of its troops for field training or other purposes. While the War Department will grant permission to the State to use such portions of Camp Joseph E. Johnston as is necessary for the annual Fifteen-Day Encampment for the year 1920, and this office feels sure the War Department will continue to grant permission for the State to use as much of this Camp as is necessary

for any Military purpose in the future, it must be borne in mind that certain civil efforts are being inaugurated to have this Camp set aside by the War Department for purposes other than Military. This camp has an ideal geographical location in the State; at the same time it is situated on the banks of the St. Johns River as to make health conditions good; all conveniences as to suitable grounds for maneuvers, target range, rail, electric, water and surface connections with the State are the best that can be had in any place in the State.* It is, therefore, respectfully requested that a diligent effort be made by the Governor, Legislature and all other official influences to have the United States Government return the necessary amount of this Camp to the State for the use of the Military Department in the training of and mobilization of its troops.